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Claims:

1. Vehicle door including a vehicle door latch (1) with a housing (2, 3) and with at least one additional assembly 5 (4) characterized in that the additional assembly (4) is connected to the housing (2, 3) of the vehicle door latch (1).
2. Vehicle door according to claim 1, characterized in 10 that the housing (2, 3) comprises a latch case (2) and a latch housing (3a) and a latch cover (3b), with the latch housing (3a) and latch cover (3b) consisting of one or two parts.
- 15 3. Vehicle door according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the additional assembly (4) is arranged on the external surface of the latch cover (3b) of the housing (2, 3).
- 20 4. Vehicle door according to claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the additional assembly (4) is secured in a seat (10) of the housing (2, 3).
- 25 5. Vehicle door according to claims 1 to 4, characterized in that a common control unit (12) is provided for controlling the vehicle door latch (1) and the additional assembly (4).

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6. Vehicle door according to claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the additional assembly (4) and the door latch (1) are connected to a corresponding control board (11).

5 7. Vehicle door according to claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the additional assembly (4) apart from its original tasks, such as lifting windows, adjusting mirrors, etc. also carries out latch functions, such as i.e. electric opening, closing, double locking/unlocking,
10 engaging/disengaging child lock, central locking, etc. at the same or at different times.

8. Vehicle door according to one of the claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the latch case (2) comprises an
15 axial support (20) for the latch housing (3a).

9. Vehicle door according to one of the claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the latch cover (3b) contains at least one rib (21) for reinforcement.